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In re Patent Application of:  
Satoshi Mori et al.

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Art Unit: 1638

For: METHOD FOR TRANSFORMING PLANT,  
THE RESULTANT PLANT AND GENE  
THEREOF

Examiner: Vinod Kumar

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.